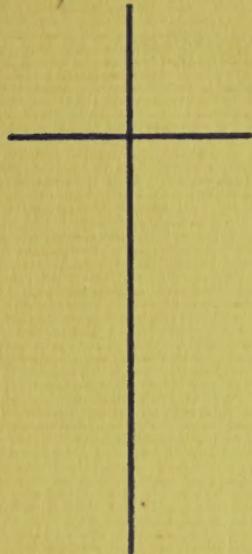


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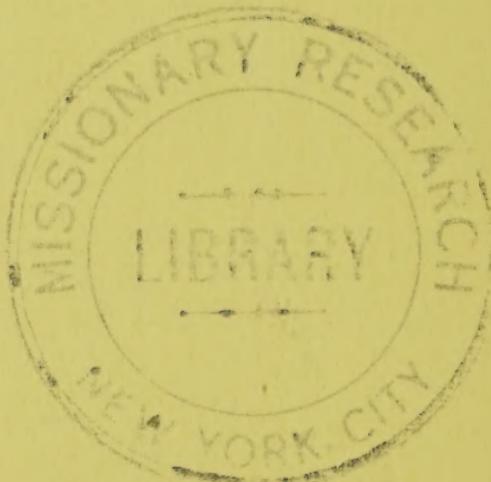
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A Calendar of Prayer for Missions

THIS *Calendar of Prayer for Missions* has been prepared for you to give you a convenient guide to all missionaries serving the Church under National Council appointment. This group, of course, is only a small part of the many men and women who are proclaiming the Gospel in a variety of capacities at home and throughout the world. You will want to add at appropriate places in this *Calendar* the names of those servants of Christ whom you know.

Intercessory prayer is working with God to help carry out what He wants to have done. There is probably no better way of sharing in the Church's Mission than to intercede for missionaries and the work they are doing. Daily use of this *Calendar* will assure praying for each missionary by name and for every field and station. The *Calendar* may be used by parishes and parish organizations, by groups and individuals, in the services of the Church and in private devotions.

MID-DAY PRAYER

For the Church's Mission Throughout the World

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us:

Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.
And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look upon thee and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OR

At mid-day I saw a light above the brightness of the Sun.

ALMIGHTY Saviour, who at mid-day didst call thy servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles; We beseech thee, illumine the world with the radiance of thy glory, that all nations may come and worship thee, who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Turn to *A Calendar of Prayer for Missions* and find today's date.

Mention by name the missionary or missionaries to be prayed for on this day, adding information about the field or diocese, the station, and the type of work the missionary is doing.

Use an appropriate prayer, the one for the week, or the one for the Church in the country in which the missionary is serving.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

A Calendar of Prayer for Missions

October, 1955

ATLANTA

1. Saturday. FORT VALLEY COLLEGE CENTER, Fort Valley, Georgia, a center for Negro college students; the Rev. ODELL G. HARRIS, chaplain, and Mrs. Harris (Lizzie H.).

October, 1955

2. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Alaska

FOR FAITH AND HOPE

O GOD, by whose command the order of all time runs its course; forgive, we beseech thee, the impatience of our unbelief; make perfect that which is lacking in our faith; grant us to have a good hope because of thy Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 3. Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ALASKA (constituted in 1892) comprises the Territory of Alaska. It has 51 parishes and missions with 5,854 baptized persons ministered to by 23 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM J. GORDON, JR., D.D., Missionary Bishop of Alaska, and Mrs. Gordon (Shirley L.).

- 4. Tuesday.** BLANCHE E. MYERS, secretary to the bishop and treasurer of the missionary district.

STELLA U. BURTON, to succeed Miss Myers upon her retirement.

- 5. Wednesday.** The Rev. RICHARD S. MILLER, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Allakaket, and Mrs. Miller (Anita E.).

- 6. Thursday.** ARLENE CHATTERTON, nurse at Allakaket.

- 7. Friday.** The Rev. ALBERT J. SAYERS, rector, All Saints' Church, Anchorage, and Mrs. Sayers (Thelma J.).

- 8. Saturday.** The Rev. PHILIP E. JERAULD, assistant, All Saints' Church, Anchorage, and Mrs. Jerauld (Phyllis B.).

October, 1955

9. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Alaska

FOR UNDERSTANDING

WE thank thee, O Lord, for our fellowship in the Gospel as partners in thy service. Strengthen the bonds that unite us; give us understanding of one another's problems and opportunities, that we may work together for the extension of thy Kingdom throughout the world. *Amen.*

10. **Monday.** The Rev. GLEN M. WILCOX, Christ Church, Anvik, and Mrs. Wilcox (Joan I.).
11. **Tuesday.** The Rev. NORMAN H. V. ELLIOTT, missioner at Fairbanks.
12. **Wednesday.** The Rev. RICHARD T. LAMBERT, St. Matthew's Church, Fairbanks, and Mrs. Lambert (Betty L.).
13. **Thursday.** HUDSON STUCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Fort Yukon, the only medical institution serving the whole central Yukon Valley. S. DONALD PALMER, M.D., and Mrs. Palmer (Jean L.).
14. **Friday.** IRENE BURNHAM, SUSAN LEWIS, HARRIET KEEFER, nurses at Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon.
15. **Saturday.** ELIZABETH KLEMM, secretary, Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon.
Capt. GEORGE GLANDER, c.a., lay reader, Beaver.

October, 1955

16. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Alaska

FOR ALASKA

OGOD, who through thy Son didst charge thine Apostles to preach the Gospel to every creature; prosper, we pray thee, all missions of thy Church in Alaska. Grant to thy servants, the Bishop of Alaska and all other workers, wisdom in difficulties, help in trouble, the sense of thy presence in loneliness, and if it be thy will, visible success after labor, that thy Name may be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

- 17. Monday.** The Rev. WALTER W. HANNUM, St. Stephen's Mission, Fort Yukon.
- 18. Tuesday.** The Rev. THOMAS G. CLEVELAND, St. Paul's Mission, Holigachaket, and Mrs. Cleveland (Charlotte C.).
- 19. Wednesday.** The Rev. SAMUEL A. MCPHETRES, Holy Trinity Church, Juneau, and Mrs. McPhetres (Josephine M.).
- 20. Thursday.** The Rev. J. KENNETH WATKINS, St. John's Church, Ketchikan, and Mrs. Watkins (Amy S.).
- 21. Friday.** The Rev. LEWIS HODGKINS, St. Elizabeth's Church, Ketchikan, and Mrs. Hodgkins (Barbee S.).
- 22. Saturday.** The Rev. ALWIN REINERS, JR., St. George's-in-the-Arctic, Kotzebue, and Mrs. Reiners (Joanne M.).

October, 1955

23. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Alaska

FOR MISSIONARIES WHO SERVE IN ALASKA

O GOD, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee, send thy blessing upon the missionaries who serve in Alaska. Fill their hearts with a courage which never falters, a patience which never wearies, and a love which never fails. Give them the constant vision of thy glorious Kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

24. **Monday.** The Rev. CAMERON HARRIOT, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, and Mrs. Harriot (Ruth K.).
25. **Tuesday.** The Rev. ROWLAND J. COX, St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, and Mrs. Cox (Mary J.).
26. **Wednesday.** The Rev. L. RUSSELL CLAPP, St. Peter's Church, Seward, and Mrs. Clapp (Alice M.).
27. **Thursday.** JEAN E. AUBREY, nurse at St. Luke's Mission, Shageluk.
28. **Friday.** The Rev. HENRY H. CHAPMAN, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Sitka, and Mrs. Chapman (Susan S.).
29. **Saturday.** The Rev. ROBERT B. GREENE, St. Timothy's Mission, Tanacross.

October, 1955

30. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Alaska

FOR MISSIONARIES

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, we humbly beseech thee to pour out thy Holy Spirit upon our missionaries at home and abroad. Crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into thy Kingdom. Strengthen them with thy good Spirit and comfort them with a sense of thy presence, that they may work and teach to the upbuilding of thy Kingdom. Make us to realize that they are doing our work, and grant us grace to support them out of the wealth of good things which thou has bestowed upon us; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

31. Monday. The Rev. RANDALL P. MENDELSONN, St. James', Tanana.

November, 1955

1. Tuesday. The Rev. ROBERT GRUMBINE, Church of the Epiphany, Valdez, and Mrs. Grumbine (Fern).
2. Wednesday. BISHOP ROWE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wrangell, a medical institution owned by the Church but operated by the citizens of Wrangell.
3. Thursday. The Rev. HUGH F. HALL, St. Philip's Church, Wrangell, and Mrs. Hall (Margaret G.).
4. Friday. Your prayers are asked for the Indian and Eskimo teachers, and all other church workers in Alaska.

ARIZONA

5. Saturday. The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ARIZONA (constituted in 1892) comprises the State of Arizona. It includes 45 parishes and missions with 14,432 baptized persons ministered to by 51 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR B. KINSOLVING II, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Arizona, and Mrs. Kinsolving (Edith L.).

November, 1955

6. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

Arizona

FOR GOODWILL AND FELLOWSHIP

ALMIGHTY God, who through thy Son Jesus Christ hast made thy love known to all nations, and in whose sight all men are equal, we beseech thee to increase among us the spirit of goodwill and fellowship, that in thy Church we who are many peoples may be one and work together for the unity of all mankind, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

- 7. Monday.** The Rev. DAVIS GIVEN, Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, and Mrs. Given (Elizabeth), assisted by Deaconess PAULINE WATTS and MARTHA I. WEBB.
- 8. Tuesday.** RUBY M. BATES, teacher at Shepherd School, Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance.
- 9. Wednesday.** Deaconess MARIAN BROWN, evangelistic worker among the Navajos, Fort Defiance.
- 10. Thursday.** JIM CROOK, Havasupai Indian working among his own people in the Grand Canyon.

LAETITIA VIELE, evangelistic and social service worker among the Havasupai Indians in the Grand Canyon.

- 11. Friday.** The Rev. WALTER H. DUGAN, San Pablo Mexican Mission, Phoenix.
The Rev. FRANCIS A. SULLIVAN, serving the Mexican congregation of Buen Samaritano, Golden Gate in Phoenix, and Mrs. Sullivan (Dorothy R.).

ARKANSAS

- 12. Saturday.** The Rev. J. HENRY KING, missionary at Christ Church Mission, Forrest City, and principal of Christ Church School, and Mrs. King (Nina F.).
CHRIST CHURCH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, Forrest City, a day school for Negro children.

November, 1955

13. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity

Brazil

FOR THE GIVING OF OURSELVES

INSPIRE the Church of our day, O Lord, with love for thee and obedience to thy will, that we may freely give of ourselves and our substance for the upbuilding of thy Kingdom everywhere. Fill with love, joy, and peace, our missionaries at home and abroad. Increase our laborers, multiply our givers, enlarge our gifts, that we may honor thee and win mankind to the loyal service of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BRAZIL

14. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN BRAZIL (constituted in 1907) was divided by General Convention in 1949 into three missionary districts.

I

The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF CENTRAL BRAZIL comprises the area which occupies the northern part of the old Missionary District of Southern Brazil. It includes 47 parishes and missions, with 4,020 baptized persons ministered to by 21 clergy. The Rt. Rev. LOUIS C. MELCHER, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Central Brazil, and Mrs. Melcher (Mary C.).

15. **Tuesday.** ARTHUR H. PEACOCK, treasurer, Rio de Janeiro. The Rev. RAYMOND K. RIEBS, American congregation at Christ Church, Rio de Janeiro, and Mrs. Riebs (Katharine B.).
16. **Wednesday.** CARMAN ST. JOHN WOLFF, religious education worker, Rio de Janeiro.
17. **Thursday.** The Rev. LESLIE D. R. HALLETT, Belem, and Mrs. Hallett (Elizabeth R.).
18. **Friday.** The Rev. BRUCE C. CAUSEY, Sao Paulo, and Mrs. Causey (Clecy A.).
19. **Saturday.** The Rev. FRANKLIN T. OSBORN, St. Peter's Church, San Andre, Sao Paulo, and Mrs. Osborn (Ruth K.). The Rev. EDMUND K. SHERRILL, Trinity Church, Sao Paulo, and Mrs. Sherrill (Elisabeth B.).

November, 1955

20. Sunday next before Advent

Brazil

FOR THE CHURCH IN BRAZIL

ALMIGHTY God, we pray thee to bless thy servants, the Bishops of Brazil, the workers of the Church, and all the people. Grant that with steadfast fidelity and increased devotion its leaders may show forth the clearness and excellency of thy holy Word, and that all its members may manifest in their lives the Truth that makes men free; through him whose service is perfect freedom, thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

II

21. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN BRAZIL occupies the Atlantic seaboard of southern Brazil. It includes 63 parishes and missions with 16,125 baptized persons ministered to by 24 clergy.
22. **Tuesday.** THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, Porto Alegre, 10 students. The Rev. ROY E. SOMMERS, dean, and Mrs. Sommers (Sally K.).
23. **Wednesday.** SOUTHERN CROSS SCHOOL, Porto Alegre, a co-educational school, 1,060 pupils. The Rev. HERMAN DI BRANDI, chaplain and instructor, and Mrs. di Brandi (Aphrodite V.).
24. **Thursday.** ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Pelotas, 439 pupils.

III

25. **Friday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SOUTHWESTERN BRAZIL occupies the hinterland lying between Southern Brazil and the Uruguay-Argentina borders. It includes 52 parishes and missions with 13,051 baptized persons ministered to by 18 clergy.
The Rt. Rev. EG Mont M. KRISCHKE, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Southwestern Brazil, and Mrs. Krischke (Noemi D.).
26. **Saturday.** In the three missionary districts of Brazil only seven of the 58 clergy are missionaries from the United States. Your prayers are asked for the Brazilian clergy, teachers, and all other workers in Brazil.

November, 1955

27. First Sunday in Advent

China

FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

O GRACIOUS Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy Holy Catholic Church in China; send down upon its Bishops, and clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; though they be troubled on every side, suffer them not to be distressed; though they be perplexed, save them from despair. Grant them the grace to ask what thou wouldest have them to do, and that in thy light they may see light; and in thy straight path may not stumble. Restore the unity of thy Church, so that, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, we may give thanks unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

28-30 Dec. 1. Monday-Thursday. The situation in China has compelled the withdrawal of our missionary personnel and financial support of the Chinese Church. That young Church, the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (Holy Catholic Church in China) is an autonomous province in the Anglican Communion.

The great fact is that there is a Church in China. Services are held, people are being baptized and confirmed. Young men are being trained for the ministry, and are being ordained. Bishops have been consecrated. The Church in China was never more alive than it is today.

On the other hand, the Church in China is in gravest danger. It is fighting for its life. Two things give us reason to hope. First, like the Church everywhere throughout the world, it is a part of that Body for which our Lord lived and died, and to which he promised that the forces of hell should not prevail against it. Secondly, it enjoys a courageous leadership in its bishops and clergy, and comprises a great body of loyal men, women, and little children. Pray for it.

2. **Friday.** The Rev. CHARLES H. LONG, JR., our representative on the staff of Bishop Hall and priest at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hong Kong, and representative of Yale-in-China Association at New Asia College, and Mrs. Long (Nancy I.).
3. **Saturday.** JAMES H. POTT, Vice-President of Chung Chi College, Hong Kong, newly organized for Chinese refugees and others in Hong Kong, and Mrs. Pott (Agnes S.).

December, 1955

4. Second Sunday in Advent Church Training Centers

FOR CHURCH TRAINING CENTERS

LORD, we pray thee for all our institutions for the training of those whom thou hast called to special work in the service of the Church. To those who lead and teach give wisdom, strength and patience, and grant thy blessing to all who go forth that they may serve thee faithfully to the increase of thy kingdom in the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

5. **Monday.** HELEN B. TURNBULL, director of Windham House, a training center of the National Council for Women workers, New York. OLIVE MAE MULICA, associate director.
6. **Tuesday.** The Rev. NORMAN L. FOOTE, director of the National Town-Country Church Institute, Parkville, Missouri, and Mrs. Foote (Carolyn S.). LOUISE HATCH, assistant.
7. **Wednesday.** LETITIA CROOM, Christian education worker, Parkville, Missouri.
The Rev. JOHN H. PHILBRICK, field worker, Parkville Missouri, and Mrs. Philbrick (Helen P.).
8. **Thursday.** The Rev. WILLIAM B. SPOFFORD, JR., director, Western Extension Training Center of National Town-Country Church Institute, Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. Spofford (Pauline F.).
9. **Friday.** The CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSES, Sycamore, Illinois. Deaconess EDITH A. BOOTH, director, and Deaconess AMELIA BRERETON, assistant.
10. **Saturday.** KATHARINE A. GRAMMER, dean, St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California, a training school for women workers.

December, 1955

11. Third Sunday in Advent

College Workers

FOR THE TRIUMPHS OF THE GOSPEL

WE thank thee, O Lord, our God, for the Gospel of thy Son Jesus Christ, and for the victories it has won among many peoples, for cruelties abolished and slaveries broken; and we beseech thee to dispose our minds, not only to pray, but to work for the final triumph of thy kingdom; through the power of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 12. Monday.** MARGARET FLETCHER, college work secretary for the southern area of Province 8, Berkeley, California.

MARIANNE MICKS, University of California, Berkeley.

- 13. Tuesday.** BETH YOUNG, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

- 14. Wednesday.** COLLEGE WORKER, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

BARBARA ARNOLD, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

COLLEGE WORKER, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

- 15. Thursday.** COLLEGE WORKER for Second Province, headquarters in New York City.

COLLEGE WORKER, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

- 16. Friday.** COLLEGE WORKER, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

EVELYN CARR, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

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- 17. Saturday.** SISTER AUGUSTA, and SISTER MABEL, o.s.a., evangelistic workers, Oneida Indian Mission, Wisconsin.

December, 1955

18. Fourth Sunday in Advent

Cuba

FOR PRAYER AND WORK

QUICKEN, O Lord, we beseech thee, all the members of thy Church, that they may be alive to the opportunities and responsibilities of these times. Save us from complacency and from fear of new ways; inspire our minds with the vision of a world won for thee, and stir our wills to pray and to work until thy will is done on earth as it is in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

19. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF CUBA (constituted in 1904) comprises the Republic of Cuba. It includes 86 missions with 58,824 baptized persons ministered to by 29 clergy. The Rt. Rev. ALEXANDER HUGO BLANKINGSHIP, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Cuba, and Mrs. Blankingship (Antoinette).
20. **Tuesday.** ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, Camaguey, for boys and girls, with 408 pupils. PAUL A. TATE, principal, and Mrs. Tate (Mary B.).
21. **Wednesday.** SARAH W. ASHHURST SCHOOL, Guantanamo, for boys and girls, with 580 students. ELEANOR CLANCY, principal.
22. **Thursday.** HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL, Havana. The Very Rev. E. PINKNEY WROTH, JR., dean, and Mrs. Wroth (Nordeen B.). The Ven. ROMUALDO GONZALEZ-AGUEROS, in charge of Spanish work at the Cathedral, and Mrs. Gonzalez (Nohemi A.).
23. **Friday.** CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, Havana, with 230 students. The Rev. MILTON R. LEROY, instructor, Seminario Evangelico de Teologia, at Matanzas, and Mrs. LeRoy (Jean L.).
24. **Saturday.** PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN CUBA with about 740 pupils. In the Missionary District of Cuba there are only six missionaries from the United States. Your prayers are asked for the Cuban clergy, teachers, and other workers.

December, 1955

25. Christmas Day

Dominican Republic

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

ALMIGHTY God, who has given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

26. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (constituted in 1940) comprises the territory of the Dominican Republic. It includes 8 missions with 3,803 baptized persons ministered to by 4 clergy, and is under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Haiti.
27. **Tuesday.** The Rev. WILLIAM L. WIPFLER, All Saints' Church, La Romana, and Mrs. Wipfler (Pauline P.).
28. **Wednesday.** The Rev. HERMAN T. SILVIUS, III, St. Stephen's Church, San Pedro de Macoris, and Mrs. Silvius (Jean R.).
The Rev. PHILIP E. WHEATON, Church of the Epiphany, Trujillo City, and Mrs. Wheaton (Phyllis).

EAST CAROLINA

29. **Thursday.** LONA B. WEATHERLY, St. David's Church, Cres-ville, North Carolina.
GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL, New Bern, North Carolina.

EASTERN OREGON

30. **Friday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON (constituted in 1907) comprises that section of Oregon east of the Cascade Mountains. It includes 43 parishes and missions with 5,588 baptized members ministered to by 19 clergy.
The Rt. Rev. LANE W. BARTON, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Barton (Mary S.).
31. **Saturday.** HAZEL A. MORRISON, church school worker, Klamath Falls.

January, 1956

1. Circumcision

Haiti

FOR JOY IN GOD'S CREATION

O HEAVENLY Father, who has filled the world with beauty; Open, we beseech thee, our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

2. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HAITI (constituted in 1913) comprises the Republic of Haiti. It includes 99 missions with 55,765 baptized ministered to by 21 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. C. ALFRED VOEGELI, s.t.d., Missionary Bishop of Haiti.

JANE K. MEES, secretary to the Bishop of Haiti.

3. **Tuesday.** Theological Seminary, Mont Rouis, a training school for Haitian clergy, 6 students. The Very Rev. T. HALL PARTRICK, dean, and Mrs. Partrick (Charlotte T.).

4. **Wednesday.** The Rev. JOHN R. RAMSEY, Theological Seminary, Mont Rouis, and in charge of English speaking congregation at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Port-au-Prince, and Mrs. Ramsey (June P.).

5. **Thursday.** The SISTERS OF ST. MARGARET, Port-au-Prince, who operate Grace Merritt Stewart School for girls, and St. Vincent's Home for Handicapped Children.

6. **Friday.** Your prayers are asked for the Haitian clergy, teachers, and all lay workers, who contribute toward the life of the Church in Haiti.

GEORGIA

7. **Saturday.** The Rev. ROBERT N. PERRY, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Thomasville, and Mrs. Perry (Mary J.).

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHIRLEY, and Mrs. Shirley (Rebecca S.).

January, 1956

8. First Sunday in Epiphany

Honolulu

FOR MISSIONARIES

O GOD, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee, send thy blessing upon our missionaries. Fill their hearts with a courage which never falters, a patience which never wearies, and a love which never fails. Give them the constant vision of thy glorious Kingdom, and make them ever mindful of the promise of thy dear Son; Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me. All this we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

9. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU (constituted in 1902) comprises the Hawaiian Islands, and the American Islands of Samoa, Midway, Wake, Guam and Okinawa. It includes 49 parishes and missions with 16,386 baptized persons ministered to by 38 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. HARRY S. KENNEDY, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Honolulu, and Mrs. Kennedy (Katharine K.).

ISLAND OF HAWAII

10. **Tuesday.** The Rev. ROBERT SHEERAN, Holy Apostles', Hilo, and Mrs. Sheeran (Lillian A.).
11. **Wednesday.** The Rev. DAVID P. COON, St. James' Mission, Kamuela, and Mrs. Coon (Joanne F.).
12. **Thursday.** HAWAII EPISCOPAL ACADEMY, Kamuela, a boarding and day school for boys and girls, 53 pupils. ELDA J. SMITH, Christian Education worker.
13. **Friday.** The Rev. ALLEN J. DOWNEY, Christ Church, Kealakekua, and Mrs. Downey (Margie S.).
14. **Saturday.** The Rev. DAVID M. PAISLEY, St. Augustine's Mission, Kohala, and Mrs. Paisley (Mary M.).

January, 1956

15. Second Sunday in Epiphany

Honolulu

FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

O HEAVENLY Father, we beseech thee to bless the work of thy Church among the children of many races in the Hawaiian Islands. Give to the Bishop and his helpers wisdom, zeal, and patience. Awaken the hearts of all its members to a living and steadfast co-operation in the work. Pour out upon them thy Spirit, and strengthen their efforts to bring the peoples within their reach to the knowledge and acceptance of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ISLAND OF HAWAII

16. Monday. The Rev. HUGH L. S. THOMPSON, St. Columba's Church, Paauilo, and Mrs. Thompson (Alicia M.).

ISLAND OF MAUI

17. Tuesday. The Rev. CLAUDE F. DU TEIL, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, and Mrs. Du Teil (Roberta R.).

ISLAND OF KAUAI

18. Wednesday. The Rev. KENNETH T. COSBEY, St. John's Mission, Eleele, and Mrs. Cosbey (Irene J.).

19. Thursday. The Ven. NORMAN R. ALTER, All Saints' Mission, Kapaa, and Mrs. Alter (Marjorie M.).

20 Friday. The Rev. SAMUEL N. McCAIN, JR., Christ Memorial Church, Kilauea, and Mrs. McCain (Martha A.).

ISLAND OF MOLOKAI

21. Saturday. The Rev. W. EDWIN BONSEY, JR., Grace Church, Hoolehua, and Mrs. Bonsey (Kathryn B.).

January, 1956

22. Third Sunday in Epiphany

Honolulu

FOR THE CHURCH

MOST Gracious God, who has called thy Church out of the world to bring the world unto thee; inspire her, we pray thee, with the spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind, to the end that she may win all nations to pure obedience and faith in Christ, and lead them through righteousness to that promised peace, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither learn war any more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ISLAND OF OAHU

23. Monday. The Rev. JOHN J. MORRETT, Holy Nativity, Aina Haina, and Mrs. Morrett (Elnora D.).
The Rev. ALFRED C. KRADER, Assistant, and Mrs. Krader (Helen R.).
24. Tuesday. The Rev. J. ROBERT JONES, curate, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, Honolulu, and Mrs. Jones (Julia W.).
25. Wednesday. The Rev. SAMUEL VAN CULIN, JR., curate at St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, Honolulu.
26. Thursday. The Rev. BURTON L. LINSCOTT, Epiphany Mission, Honolulu, and Mrs. Linscott (Genie S.).
27. Friday. JOSEPH F. REED, treasurer of the Missionary District of Honolulu, and Mrs. Reed (Mildred B.).
28. Saturday. The Rev. PAUL R. SAVANACK, St. Peter's Church, Honolulu.

January, 1956

29. Septuagesima

Honolulu

FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

O GOD our Father, bless, we pray thee, the Church in the Hawaiian Islands. Enable it to set forward thy Kingdom amongst the people of many nations within its borders; and grant that by thy grace it may be a bond of fellowship and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ISLAND OF OAHU

30. **Monday.** IOLANI SCHOOL, Honolulu, a twelve-grade school for boys of all races, 848 students. The Rev. BURTIS M. DOUGHERTY, chaplain, and Mrs. Dougherty (Elizabeth E.).
31. **Tuesday.** ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY, Honolulu, a twelve-grade school for girls, operated by the Community of the Transfiguration, with 482 pupils. MARGARET MONTEIRO, teacher.

February, 1956

1. **Wednesday.** BESSIE SIMS, Holy Trinity Mission, Honolulu.
2. **Thursday.** The Rev. JOSEPH TURNBULL, St. Mark's Honolulu, and Mrs. Turnbull (Dorothy H.).
3. **Friday.** The Rev. JOHN R. CATON, St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu, and Mrs. Caton (Miriam M.).
4. **Saturday.** Deaconess SARAH F. SWINBURNE, religious education worker at St. Mary's Kindergarten, Honolulu.

February, 1956

5. Sexagesima

Honolulu

FOR MISSIONS OVERSEAS

ALMIGHTY God, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving-kindness reacheth unto the world's end; we give thee humble thanks for opening distant lands to the light of thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; and for planting thy Church in all the earth. Grant, we beseech thee, unto us thy servants, that with lively faith we may labor abundantly to make known to all men thy blessed gift of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ISLAND OF OAHU

- 6. Monday.** The Rev. WILLIAM R. GROSH, St. John's-by-the-Sea, Kahaluu, and Mrs. Grosh (Frances H.).
- 7. Tuesday.** The Rev. GERALD G. GIFFORD, III, St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiaawa, and Mrs. Gifford (Pauline M.).
- 8. Wednesday.** The Rev. G. P. MELLICK BELSHAW, St. Matthew's, Waimanalo, and Mrs. Belshaw (Elizabeth W.).

OKINAWA

- 9. Thursday.** The Rev. WILLIAM C. HEFFNER, in charge of the work on Okinawa.
- 10. Friday.** The Rev. WILLIAM A. HIO, and Mrs. Hio (Amy B.), and the Rev. HARRY S. FINKENSTAEDT, assisting on Okinawa.
- 11. Saturday.** In the MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU, which includes all the Hawaiian Islands, much of the Church's work is carried on by the leaders of these people among whom American missionaries have labored: Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Your prayers are asked for these clergy, teachers, and other workers.

February, 1956

12. Quinquagesima

Idaho

FOR THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

LORD Jesus, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross, that all men might come within the reach of thy saving embrace; clothe us in thy Spirit, that we, stretching forth our hands in loving labor for others, may bring those, who know thee not, to the knowledge and love of thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest one God, world without end. *Amen.*

- 13. Monday.** The **MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO** (constituted in 1907) comprises the portion of Idaho lying south of the Salmon River. It includes 35 parishes and missions with 7,188 baptized persons ministered to by 17 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. **FRANK A. RHEA**, Missionary Bishop of Idaho, and Mrs. Rhea (Laura W.).

- 14. Tuesday.** **VIRGINIA GESNER**, religious education worker in the Missionary District of Idaho.

INDIA

- 15. Wednesday.** The **CHURCH OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA and CEYLON** is the Anglican Province in Southern Asia. The Most Rev. **ARABINDO N. MUKERJEE**, Bishop of Calcutta, is Metropolitan.

- 16. Thursday.** **ELEANOR MASON, PH.D.**, professor of physiology, and principal of the Women's Christian College, Madras.

- 17. Friday.** The **VELLORE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE**, an inter-denominational institution, receives grants from the United Thank Offering.

- 18. Saturday.** The Rev. **ROBERT D. McFARLAND** to serve under the Bishop of Bombay in the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon, and Mrs. McFarland (Juanita W.).

February, 1956

19. First Sunday in Lent

Japan

FOR THE CHURCH IN JAPAN

BLESSED Lord, we beseech thee to pour out thy Holy Spirit upon thy Church in Japan, that she may stand fast in the faith, and that through her the people may learn to know and love thee, their Saviour, whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost we worship as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

20. **Monday.** The NIPPON SEI KO KWAI (Holy Catholic Church in Japan) is an autonomous body within the Anglican Communion. The Rt. Rev. MICHAEL H. YASHIRO, D.D., is the Presiding Bishop. The Church of England, the Church of England in Canada, and the Episcopal Church, formerly responsible for certain missionary districts in Japan, are now assisting the whole Church as requested by that body, both in providing key personnel and finances.

MRS. ANGELA OGLESBY, secretary to the Presiding Bishop, Kobe.

DIOCESE OF HOKKAIDO

21. **Tuesday.** The Rev. WILLIAM D. EDDY, Student Center, Sapporo, and Mrs. Eddy (Elizabeth T.).
The Rev. HARRY W. HANSEN, at Tomakomai.
The Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, at Sapporo.

DIOCESE OF KOBE

22. **Wednesday.** SHOIN JUNIOR COLLEGE, Kobe. The Rev. EARNEST D. RICHARDS, chaplain, and Mrs. Richards (Julia T.), and ALICE SANO, music teacher.
23. **Thursday.** The Rev. ROBERT H. COLEMAN, at Tokuyama.

DIOCESE OF KYOTO

24. **Friday.** The Rev. LLOYD R. CRAIGHILL, JR., Kyoto, and Mrs. Craighill (Marylyn).
25. **Saturday.** The Rev. JOHN J. LLOYD, Kyoto, and Mrs. Lloyd (Elisabeth C.).

February, 1956

26. Second Sunday in Lent

Japan

FOR MISSIONS

O GOD of the nations, we ask thy blessing upon thy people of all lands. Bless those who labor for the up-building of thy Kingdom, that in the spirit of love and power they may lead men out of darkness into the light of thy truth; and grant, O Lord, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

27. Monday. The Rev. WILLIAM B. PARSONS, JR., Kyoto, and Mrs. Parsons (Jean W.).

GERTRUDE SUMNERS, St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.

DIOCESE OF NORTH KANTO

28. Tuesday. NELLIE MCKIM, supervisor of kindergarten work.

DIOCESE OF TOHOKU

29. Wednesday. The Rev. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, Crane Memorial Chapel, Sendai, and Mrs. Draper (Helenora W.).

GLADYS SPENCER, evangelistic worker at Aomori.

March, 1956

DIOCESE OF TOKYO

1. Thursday. HENRY F. BUDD, treasurer of the American Church in Japan, Tokyo, and Mrs. Budd (Lauretta T.).

The Rev. KENNETH E. HEIM, D.D., senior missionary priest in Japan.

2. Friday. The Rev. RICHARD A. MERRITT, secretary, Department of Christian Education, National Council of Nippon Sei Ko Kwai, in Tokyo.

3. Saturday. The Rev. ROBERT M. SMITH, English speaking congregation in Tokyo, and Mrs. Smith (Jeannette G.).

The Rev. JOHN B. BIRDSALL, missionary now in language school, Tokyo, and Mrs. Birdsall (Antonina B.).

March, 1956

4. Third Sunday in Lent

Japan

FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

O GOD of light and truth, we pray thee for all mission schools and colleges, that those who teach in them may be taught of thee, and that those who learn may be guided by thy Spirit and instructed of thy heavenly wisdom; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DIOCESE OF TOKYO

5. **Monday.** CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, Tokyo, with 20 students. The Very Rev. SHUNJI F. NISHI, PH.D., dean, and Mrs. Nishi (Marian K.), assisted by the Rev. CHRISTOPHER MORLEY, JR., and the Rev. ROGER N. WHYBRAY, and Mrs. Whybray (Helene W.).
6. **Tuesday.** ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Tokyo. The Rev. JUDSON S. LEEMAN, M.D., J. EARL FOWLER, and Mrs. Fowler (Dorothea L.), HELEN POND, SARAH G. WHITE, R.N., and ERNESTINE GARDINER.
7. **Wednesday.** ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, Tokyo. DOROTHY STOUT, teacher.
8. **Thursday.** ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY, Tokyo. Missionary teachers are: The Rev. DONALD E. BITSBERGER, and Mrs. Bitsberger (Eva F.), KARL BRANSTAD, ELIZABETH FALCK, T. H. KAASA, JR., and GENE S. LEHMAN, and Mrs. Lehman (Joan H.).
9. **Friday.** Teachers at ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY, Tokyo, are: CHARLES E. PERRY, and Mrs. Perry (Violet C.), the Rev. ERROLL F. W. RHODES, PH.D., and Mrs. Rhodes (Martha S.), and the Rev. WAYNE B. WILLIAMSON, JR., and Mrs. Williamson (Renetta S.).
10. **Saturday.** The Rev. WILLIAM H. WEITZEL, missionary now in language school, Tokyo.
Your prayers are asked for all the Japanese clergy, teachers, doctors, and nurses serving the Church in Japan.

March, 1956

11. Fourth Sunday in Lent

Liberia

FOR THE CHURCH IN LIBERIA

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, whose love and care extend to all thy creation; bless, we pray thee, the work of thy Church among the people of Liberia. Prosper every effort to supply the needs. Strengthen all Christian converts, that they may stand fast in the faith and walk in ways of righteousness. Raise up, we pray thee, a faithful ministry who shall be wise and consecrated leaders. Send down thy blessing upon the clergy, teachers and workers, and stir up the wills of thy faithful people that all may work together for the coming of thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

12. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF LIBERIA (constituted in 1850) comprises the Republic of Liberia. It includes 75 parishes and missions with 7,847 baptized persons ministered to by 25 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. BRAVID W. HARRIS, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Liberia, and Mrs. Harris (Flossie A.).

13. **Tuesday.** ELIAS W. SALEEBY, missionary treasurer, Monrovia.

14. **Wednesday.** JULIA C. EMERY HALL, Bromley, an eight-grade school for girls with 113 pupils. The Rev. JAMES L. TUCKER, and Mrs. Tucker (Marjory K.), and the Rev. ARTHUR A. LOVEKIN, and Mrs. Lovekin (Bettie L.).

15. **Thursday.** ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, Robertsport, an elementary and secondary school for boys, with 140 pupils. The Rev. E. BOLLING ROBERTSON, principal, with REED F. STEWART, and Mrs. Stewart (Gail P.), and WILLIAM D. TRAVIS, and Mrs. Travis (Carol H.).

16. **Friday.** HOUSE OF BETHANY, Robertsport, an elementary and secondary school for girls, with 108 pupils. ELEANORE D. TEN BROECK, principal, with CATHERINE C. BARNABY.

17. **Saturday.** EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, Robertsport.

March, 1956

18. Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent

Liberia

FOR MISSIONARIES

O GOD, who wildest that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, prosper, we pray thee, our brethren who labor at home and abroad. Protect them in all perils; support them in loneliness and in the hour of trial; give them grace to bear faithful witness unto thee; and endue them with burning zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness, and finally obtain a crown of glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

19. **Monday.** ST. TIMOTHY'S HOSPITAL, Robertsport, the only medical institution in this part of Liberia. The Rev. JOHN F. H. STEWART, M.D., and Mrs. Stewart (Leona S.), and FRANCES E. BARTON, nurse.
20. **Tuesday.** CUTTINGTON COLLEGE, Suakoko, college and theological school with 73 students. The Rev. SETH C. EDWARDS, principal, and Mrs. Edwards (Vivian J.).
21. **Wednesday.** The Rev. JAMES F. HOPEWELL, Cuttington College, Suakoko, and Mrs. Hopewell (Ruth C.), and MELVIN J. KENNY, and Mrs. Kenny (Hope D.).
22. **Thursday.** WENTWORTH E. MILLER, Cuttington College, Suakoko, and Mrs. Miller (Pauline P.), and the Rev. HENRY W. PRIOR, and Mrs. Prior (Memorie H.).
23. **Friday.** FENTON B. SANDS, PH.D., and Mrs. Sands (Dorothy H.), and CECIL J. DAIGLE, and Mrs. Daigle (Ann G.) agriculturists at Cuttington College, Suakoko.
24. **Saturday.** MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, Bolahun. Supported by the Order of the Holy Cross in America, this mission provides not only evangelistic but medical and educational work in the interior.
Your prayers are asked for the Liberian clergy, teachers, and all other workers in the Church in Liberia.

March, 1956

25. Palm Sunday

Jerusalem

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

26. **Monday.** The Rev. Pitt S. WILLAND, liaison representative to the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, residing in Beirut, and Mrs. Willand (Anne A.). The work in the Holy Land is under the jurisdiction of the Rt. Rev. WESTON H. STEWART.
27. **Tuesday.** DONALD ROBERTS, teacher at the Beirut College for Women, Beirut, and Mrs. Roberts (Frances M.).
- 28-31. **Wednesday-Saturday.** By action of the GENERAL CONVENTION, "The National Council is instructed to pay annually the first \$15,000.00 of the Good Friday Offering to the Jerusalem and the East Mission." These funds are used towards the support of the on-going program of the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem. In recent years, additional grants have been made to the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem from the Good Friday Offering, such grants having been used in the Bishop's relief program, designed to help the thousands of Arabs who have become homeless refugees as a result of the 1948 war.

April, 1956

1. Easter Sunday

Mexico

EASTER

O GOD, who has called us into thy marvelous light, grant us to be the ministers of thy grace to those who sit in darkness, that the Sun of Righteousness may arise upon them with healing in his wings; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

2. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF MEXICO (constituted in 1904) comprises the Republic of Mexico. It includes 46 parishes and missions with 7,757 baptized persons ministered to by 24 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. EFRAIN SALINAS Y VELASCO, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Mexico, and Mrs. Salinas (Enriqueta R.).

3. **Tuesday.** *Internado San Miguel*, Cuernavaca. For young men studying for the ministry.

4. **Wednesday.** ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL AND SEMINARY, Guadalajara.

5. **Thursday.** *Casa Hooker*, the Mary Josephine Hooker Memorial School for Girls, Mexico City, with 57 pupils.

Escuela Heroe de Nacozari, Mexico City, kindergarten and secondary school with 215 pupils.

6. **Friday.** *Internado Alejandra*, Morales, where boys live, study and worship under the Church's supervision.

Nopala Schools for boys and girls.

Escuela Progreso, Tacuba, a grade school with 290 pupils.

7. **Saturday.** Your prayers are asked for the Mexican clergy, teachers, and all other workers.

April, 1956

8. First Sunday after Easter

Minnesota

FOR ALL WHO SERVE

BLESS, O Lord, we pray thee, all those who are giving their lives in thy service in the Church at home and abroad, and their labors with fruitfulness. Make us glad to pray for them and generous in our support of them, that together we may win many to thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

9. **Monday.** The Rev. GEORGE A. SMITH, Cass Lake, and Mrs. Smith (Elizabeth L.).

The Rev. DAVID W. CLARK, working among the large numbers of Indians who have moved into the Twin City area, and Mrs. Clark (Elizabeth M.).

10. **Tuesday.** The Rev. ANDREW N. OTANI, working among Japanese in the Twin Cities, and Mrs. Otani (Ie O.).

The Rev. WILLIAM B. RICE, St. John's, Onigum, and Mrs. Rice (Elizabeth A.).

11. **Wednesday.** The Rev. FREDERICK F. KRAMER, Chippewa Mission, Park Rapids.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. HANKS, Breck Memorial Mission, Ponsford, and Mrs. Hanks (Mary Ellen R.).

MISSISSIPPI

12. **Thursday.** The Rev. SAMPSON W. FOSTER, Redeemer Mission, Greenville, and Mrs. Foster (Nellie W.).

The Rev. ARTHUR B. KEELING, St. Mark's Mission, Jackson, and Mrs. Keeling (Estella S.).

13. **Friday.** ST. MARY'S MISSION, Vicksburg.

OKOLONA COLLEGE, Okolona. W. Milan Davis, president.

MONTANA

14. **Saturday.** MRS. STANLEY L. WELSH, Helena, in charge of Church School by Mail.

April, 1956

15. Second Sunday after Easter

Nebraska

FOR THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

ALMIGHTY God, without whom our labor is but lost; prosper the work of thy holy Church throughout the world. O prosper thou our handiwork. Build it upon that foundation other than which no man can lay, Jesus Christ. Defend it from the defilement of worldly motives, unclean hands, and the desire for visible success, that in that day when the fire shall prove each man's work of what sort it is, ours may abide, and we, thy laborers, have praise of thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

16. **Monday.** The Rev. HIRAM KANO, St. Mary's Mission, Mitchell, serving scattered rural Japanese, and Mrs. Kano (Ai N.), assisted by Mrs. Mitchell Kumagi.
17. **Tuesday.** JESSIE M. HUNTER, religious education worker, Omaha.

NEVADA

18. **Wednesday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NEVADA (constituted in 1907) comprises the State of Nevada. It includes 34 parishes and missions with 4,606 baptized persons ministered to by 19 clergy.
The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FISHER LEWIS, s.t.d., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, and Mrs. Lewis (Margaret T.).
19. **Thursday.** AN-VENG LOH, evangelistic worker, St. Andrew's Mission, Battle Mountain.
JANE FALKE, evangelistic worker, St. Paul's, Elks, and St. Barnabas', Wells.
20. **Friday.** BROTHER DAVID, lay missionary, Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nixon.
21. **Saturday.** Deaconess MARY C. HETTLER, evangelistic worker, Christ Church, Pioche.

April, 1956

22. Third Sunday after Easter

Nevada

FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

O GOD of all the nations of the earth, help us to remember the multitudes who have been created in thine image, yet know not the fullness of thy truth; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of thy Church, they may be delivered from all superstition and unbelief and brought to worship thee; through him whom thou hast sent to be our salvation, the resurrection, and the life of all the faithful, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

23. **Monday.** ESTHER B. MATZ, correspondence church school worker, Reno.
ELIZABETH I. BROWN, evangelistic worker, Tonopah and Hawthorne.
Sister ELSIE A. ISAACS, evangelistic worker, St. Alban's Mission, Yerington.

NEW MEXICO & SOUTHWEST TEXAS

24. **Tuesday.** ST. ANNE'S MISSION, El Paso, Texas, includes in its program a kindergarten for Mexican children. Deaconess MARGARET BOOZ, and Deaconess CELIA BROWN, evangelistic workers.
25. **Wednesday.** SAN JUAN INDIAN MISSION AND HOSPITAL, Farmington, New Mexico. The Rev. FREDERICK J. SEDDON, and Mrs. Seddon (Florence M.).
26. **Thursday.** The Rev. EUGENE G. E. BOTELHO, chaplain at San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico.
JANE A. TURNBULL, nurse at San Juan Mission Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico.
27. **Friday.** Mrs. IRENE GIBBS, San Juan Mission Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico.
28. **Saturday.** The Rev. CHARLES L. CONDER, U.S. Marine Hospital, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, and Mrs. Conder (Mary Ann A.).

April, 1956

29. Fourth Sunday after Easter

North Carolina

FOR HASTENING THE KINGDOM

O LORD Jesus Christ, who hast taught us that to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required, grant that we, whose lot is cast in this Christian heritage, may strive more earnestly by prayer and giving, by sympathy and study, to hasten the coming of thy Kingdom among all peoples of the earth, that as we have entered into the labors of others, so others may enter into ours; to thy honor and glory. *Amen.*

30. **Monday.** ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, Raleigh. W. Gordon Poole, administrator.

May, 1956

1. **Tuesday.** ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE, Raleigh, a Church college for students in the south.
2. **Wednesday.** Your prayers are asked for all the clergy, teachers, nurses, doctors and other lay workers in North Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA

3. **Thursday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA (constituted in 1883) comprises the State of North Dakota. It includes 37 parishes and missions with 4,794 baptized persons ministered to by 16 clergy.
4. **Friday.** The Rt. Rev. RICHARD R. EMERY, D.D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, and Mrs. Emery (Alice P.).
5. **Saturday.** ALICE E. SWEET, director of Church School by Mail, residing in Fargo.

May, 1956

6. Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter

North Texas

FOR RENEWED ENDEAVOR

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, we give thee thanks for the doors now open to the Gospel in many lands, and for the increasing number of converts and enquirers after the Christian faith. Arouse the whole Church, we beseech thee, to this new opportunity, that we may not fail for lack of means to take full advantage of it for the extension of thy kingdom. Guide our leaders in their planning and bless those who are called and sent as evangelists and teachers, that in all they do thou mayest be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NORTH TEXAS

7. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NORTH TEXAS was constituted in 1910. It includes 30 parishes and missions with 7,942 baptized members ministered to by 17 clergy.
The Rt. Rev. GEORGE H. QUARTERMAN, S.T.D., Missionary Bishop of North Texas, and Mrs. Quarterman (Ruth S.).

NORTHERN INDIANA

8. **Tuesday.** The Rev. WALLACE L. WELLS, St. Augustine's Church, Gary, and Mrs. Wells (Henrietta B.).
9. **Wednesday.** MARY FRANCES BEMONT, diocesan director of religious education.

OLYMPIA

10. **Thursday.** GLADYS V. GRAY, rural worker at Anacortes.

OREGON

11. **Friday.** FLORENCE F. PICKARD, diocesan director of Christian education.

PAKISTAN

12. **Saturday.** MARGARET R. LANE, M.D., missionary doctor at United Christian Hospital, Lahore.

May, 1956

13. Sunday after Ascension

Panama Canal Zone

FOR PRAYER AND WORK

QUICKEN, O Lord, we beseech thee, all the members of thy Church, that they may be alive to the opportunities and responsibilities of these times. Save us from complacency and from fear of new ways; inspire our minds with the vision of a world won for thee, and stir our wills to pray and to work until thy will is done on earth as it is in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PANAMA CANAL ZONE

14. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE (constituted in 1919) comprises the Canal Zone, and the Republics of Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Colombia. It includes 83 missions with 21,308 baptized persons ministered to by 25 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. R. HEBER GOODEN, s.t.d., Missionary Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Gooden (Elena).

15. **Tuesday.** The Rev. JOHN H. TOWNSEND, s.t.d., executive secretary of the Missionary District, Ancon, and Mrs. Townsend (Mary W.).

16. **Wednesday.** The Rev. JESSE K. RENEW, treasurer, Ancon, and Mrs. Renew (Elizabeth P.).

17. **Thursday.** The Rev. NOLAN G. AKERS, District Missioner, Ancon.

18. **Friday.** The Rev. WILLIAM W. BALDWIN, St. Andrew's Church, Cocoli, and Mrs. Baldwin (Electra V.).

19. **Saturday.** The Rev. JOHN S. SPEAR, St. Peter's, La Boca, and Mrs. Spear (Carol B.).

May, 1956

20. Whitsunday (Pentecost)

Panama Canal Zone

FOR MISSIONARY WORKERS OVERSEAS

LORD of the nations, who has broken down in Christ the walls of partition, unite the Christian people of different races in the bonds of a true brotherhood. Grant that all who go out to be witnesses for Christ in other lands may reflect his spirit of self-sacrifice and humble service, and that the national Churches of those lands may grow up to fuller stature by the glad acceptance of their help and fellowship; so that East and West, made one in Christ, may together labor for the bringing in of thy Kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLOMBIA, S. A.

21. **Monday.** The Ven. DAVID B. REED, St. Alban's Church, Bogota, and Mrs. Reed (Susan R.).
22. **Tuesday.** The Rev. THOMAS C. SCHMIDT, missionary in Colombia, and Mrs. Schmidt (Lucy).

COSTA RICA

23. **Wednesday.** The Rev. JAMES H. SCHAFFTER, Church of the Good Shepherd, San Jose, and Mrs. Schaffter (Catherine C.).
24. **Thursday.** The Ven. WILLIAM L. ZIADIE, St. Mark's Church, Puerto Limon, and Mrs. Ziadie (Hazel C.).

NICARAGUA

25. **Friday.** The Ven. ARNOLD WALDOCK, St. Mark's Mission, Bluefields, and Mrs. Waldock (Helen C.).

PANAMA

26. **Saturday.** The Rev. MILTON A. COOKSON, Church of Our Saviour, New Cristobal, and Mrs. Cookson (Doris H.).

May, 1956

27. Trinity Sunday

Panama Canal Zone

A MISSIONARY THANKSGIVING

O GOD, who has made of one blood all the nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth; we give thee most humble and hearty thanks for the revelation of thyself in thy Son Jesus Christ; for the commission to thy Church to proclaim the Gospel to every creature; for the apostles who, in obedience to thy will, carried the Gospel throughout the world; for those who have gone to the ends of the earth to bring light to them that dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death; for the innumerable company who now praise thy Name out of every kindred and nation and tongue. To thee be ascribed the praise of their faith for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PANAMA

28. **Monday.** The CHILDREN'S HOME, Bella Vista, a home for some thirty girls supported by private gifts. Claire E. Ogden, housemother.
29. **Tuesday.** The Rev. MAINERT J. PETERSON, Christ Church, Colon, and Mrs. Peterson (Virginia W.).
30. **Wednesday.** CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY, Colon, an elementary and junior high school.
31. **Thursday.** The Ven. EDWIN C. WEBSTER, St. George's Church, Almirante, and Mrs. Webster (Carol T.).

June, 1956

PHILIPPINES

1. **Friday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF THE PHILIPPINES (constituted in 1901) comprises the Philippine Archipelago. It includes 88 parishes and missions with 33,182 baptized persons ministered to by 42 clergy.
2. **Saturday.** The Rt. Rev. NORMAN S. BINSTED, D.D., Missionary Bishop of the Philippines, and Mrs. Binsted (Willie G.).

June, 1956

3. First Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR THE PHILIPPINES

O GOD, who has promised to be with thy Church to the end of the world, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, so to direct, sanctify, and govern the work in the Philippines, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, received, and followed, to the breaking down of the kingdom of Satan, sin, and death; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

4. **Monday.** The Rt. Rev. LYMAN C. OGILBY, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, and Mrs. Ogilby (Ruth D.).
5. **Tuesday.** BRENT SCHOOL, Baguio, a twelve-grade school, with about 181 pupils. The Rev. ALFRED L. GRIFFITHS, headmaster, and Mrs. Griffiths (Elizabeth C.).
6. **Wednesday.** The Rev. RICHARD R. OVER, teacher, Brent School, Baguio, and Mrs. Over (Elizabeth K.).
7. **Thursday.** LILLIAN J. WEISER, nurse, Brent School, Baguio.
8. **Friday.** EASTER SCHOOL, Baguio, a school for Igorot children, with 100 pupils.
9. **Saturday.** The Rev. GEORGE C. HARRIS, St. Paul's Mission, Balbalasang, and Mrs. Harris (Mary Jane S.).

June, 1956

10. Second Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS

O GOD, who art the goal of all knowledge and the source of all truth, who dost lead mankind towards thyself along the paths of discovery and learning, direct with thy wise Spirit the work of education in every land. Especially we would pray for those who have the difficult task of adapting western knowledge to the mind of eastern peoples. Give them insight into the needs of those whom they teach, humility to learn from their traditions, and wisdom to combine the old and the new. Above all, give them that grace and beauty of life without which all knowledge is vain; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

11. **Monday.** St. PAUL'S SCHOOL, Balbalasang, with about 90 pupils. ELLA L. FOERSTEL, nurse.
12. **Tuesday.** The Rev. WILLIS R. HENTON, St. Benedict's Mission, Besao, and Mrs. Henton (Martha B.).
13. **Wednesday.** The Rev. CHARLES R. MATLOCK, JR., Epiphany Mission, La Trinidad, Benquet, and Mrs. Matlock (Ruth L.).
14. **Thursday.** EPIPHANY CLUB HOUSE, La Trinidad, Benquet. ELSIE SHARP, evangelistic worker.
15. **Friday.** The Rev. RICHARD L. RISING, All Saints' Mission, Bontoc, and Mrs. Rising (Amy R.).
16. **Saturday.** ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, Bontoc, for boys and girls, with about 175 pupils. ADA CLARKE, evangelistic worker.

June, 1956

17. Third Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR VISION AND ZEAL

POUR out, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Spirit upon thy Church, that to all its members may come new vision, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Open our hearts that we may receive thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless; quicken our wills to do thy will. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of thee as the waters cover the sea. And to thee be the glory and praise, now and forevermore. *Amen.*

18. **Monday.** HELEN BOYLE, secretary to Bishop Binsted, Manila.
19. **Tuesday.** The Rev. JOHN W. DUDDINGTON, Holy Trinity Church, Manila, and Mrs. Duddington (Irma D.).
20. **Wednesday.** ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Manila, one of the highest rated medical organizations in the Philippines.
21. **Thursday.** VIRGINIA HEBBERT, medical social worker at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila.
22. **Friday.** ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL OF NURSING, Manila, with 90 students.
23. **Saturday.** ST. ANDREW'S THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Manila, for the training of Filipino clergy with 39 students.

June, 1956

24. Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR THE PHILIPPINES

GRANT, O Lord, that thy Church in the Philippines may be as a light to shine and give warmth. May the joy of fellowship unite its members in one family with a burning desire to win others to thee. And may all lonely Christians know that they, too, are members of one great family in the Church of the living God. *Amen.*

25. **Monday.** The Very Rev. WAYLAND S. MANDELL, S.T.D., dean, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila.
26. **Tuesday.** The Rev. H. ELLSWORTH CHANDLEE, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila.
27. **Wednesday.** The Rev. W. ROLAND FOSTER, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila, and Mrs. Foster (Anna Q.).
28. **Thursday.** The Rev. H. FLOYD FREESTON, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila, and Mrs. Freeston (Gladys L.).
29. **Friday.** The Rev. MAURICE A. GARRISON, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila.
30. **Saturday.** The Rev. CONRAD W. MYRICK, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila, and Mrs. Myrick (Johnnie M.).

July, 1956

1. Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR MISSION SCHOOLS

O THOU, true Light, that lightest every man that cometh into the world, do thou in thy mercy touch the hearts and lighten the understanding of all who teach and of all who learn in Christian schools; that they may readily acknowledge, and cheerfully obey, all that thou wouldest have them believe and practice; through thy power, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

2. **Monday.** ST. STEPHEN'S HIGH SCHOOL, Manila, a twelve-grade school serving the large Chinese population with 1,607 pupils. CONSTANCE B. BOLDERSTON, principal.
3. **Tuesday.** GWENDOLIN L. COOPER and BERNICE JANSEN, teachers at St. Stephen's High School, Manila.
4. **Wednesday.** THE REV. EZRA S. DIMAN, Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, and Mrs. Diman (Graal H.).
5. **Thursday.** ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, Sagada, a mission school for Igorot children with 340 pupils.
6. **Friday.** HAZEL F. GOSLINE, teacher, St. Mary's School, Sagada.
7. **Saturday.** WILLIAM H. SCOTT, teacher, St. Mary's School, Sagada.

July, 1956

8. Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR WITNESS

O GOD, who has called us to moments of destiny as well as to faithful perseverance, grant that we may not fail thee in this day of opportunity. We praise thee for new life in thy Church. Help us to strengthen it by every means for the extension of its witness, that thy Name may be glorified among all peoples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 9. Monday.** St. THEODORE's HOSPITAL, Sagada, the only church hospital in the Mountain Province.
- 10. Tuesday.** LOUISE REILEY, administratix and superintendent, St. Theodore's Hospital, Sagada.
- 11. Wednesday.** Deaconess EVELYN ASHCROFT, evangelistic worker at Tadian, Mountain Province.
- 12. Thursday.** Deaconess MARY E. DAWSON, evangelistic worker at the Mission of St. Francis of Assisi, Upi.
- 13. Friday.** The Rev. VINCENT H. STROHSAHL, Mission of St. Francis of Assisi, Upi.
- 14. Saturday.** The Rev. ARTHUR H. RICHARDSON, assisting at the Mission of St. Francis of Assisi, Upi, and Mrs. Richardson (Dorothy L.).

July, 1956

15. Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Philippines

FOR AN INCREASE OF WORKERS

O ALMIGHTY God, who has committed to the hands of men the ministry of reconciliation, to gather together a great flock in all parts of the world; we humbly beseech thee, by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, to put it into the hearts of many to offer themselves for this ministry; that thereby mankind may be drawn to thy blessed Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

16. Monday. BRENT HOSPITAL, Zamboanga. NANCY R. WILSON, administratrix and superintendent.

17. Tuesday. The Rev. LEO G. McAfee, Holy Trinity Mission, Zamboanga, and Mrs. McAfee (Claudia R.).

18. Wednesday. GERTRUDE SELZER, evangelistic worker, Holy Trinity Mission, Zamboanga.

Your prayers are asked for the clergy, teachers, nurses, doctors, Sisters, and all other workers serving the Church in the Philippines.

PUERTO RICO

19. Thursday. The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO (constituted in 1901) comprises Puerto Rico and adjacent islands. It includes 25 parishes and missions with 7,648 baptized persons ministered to by 17 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. A. ERVINE SWIFT, s.t.d., Missionary Bishop of Puerto Rico, and Mrs. Swift (Elizabeth S.).

20. Friday. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Ponce, a general hospital with a training school for nurses with 38 students.

21. Saturday. The Rev. A. LYON WILLIAMS, JR., Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce.

July, 1956

22. Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Puerto Rico

FOR THE CHURCH IN PUERTO RICO

O LORD Jesus Christ, the true Light that lighteth every man, be present with thy Church in Puerto Rico that, enlightened by thy Holy Spirit, it may be guided in the paths of wisdom; and amid the darkness and ignorance of this present world may show forth thy light and thy truth for the glory of thy Name, whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost together, we worship and glorify, world without end. *Amen.*

23. Monday. St. MICHAEL's CENTER FOR Boys, Ponce, operated by the Sisters of the Transfiguration.
24. Tuesday. *Colegio Agricultura San Justo*, St. Just, an agricultural school for boys, with 59 students.
25. Wednesday. WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, headmaster, *Colegio Agricultura San Justo*, St. Just, and Mrs. Richards (Rowena G.).
26. Thursday. Mrs. STANLEY IGOE, secretary to the Bishop.
27. Friday. Mrs. JOHN E. LEVO, treasurer of the Missionary District.
28. Saturday. The Rev. EDWARD M. TURNER, Canon of St. John's Cathedral (English Congregation), Santurce, and Mrs. Turner (Anne P.).

July, 1956

29. Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Puerto Rico

FOR MISSIONARY VOCATIONS

BLESSED Saviour, who didst test thy disciples by their readiness to take up their cross and follow thee, grant to us all the will to deny ourselves in thy service in this hour; and for those whom thou shall call to leave homes and friends and possessions for thy sake, we pray a full measure of thy enabling grace, that they may be instant in their obedience, joyful in their sacrifice, and faithful to the end in their discipleship; for thine own Name's sake. *Amen.*

30. Monday. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ACADEMY, Santurce, with 490 students.

SALINA

31. Tuesday. The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SALINA (constituted in 1901) comprises the western portion of the State of Kansas. It includes 37 parishes and missions with 3,224 baptized persons ministered to by 24 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. SHIRLEY H. NICHOLS, S.T.D., Missionary Bishop of Salina, and Mrs. Nichols (Hasu G.).

August, 1956

1. Wednesday. Deaconess ELEANOR I. SIME, St. Faith's House, Salina.

SAN JOAQUIN

2. Thursday. The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN (constituted in 1910) comprises the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa, Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Mono, and Inyo in the State of California. It includes 30 parishes and missions with 11,857 baptized persons ministered to by 33 clergy.

3. Friday. The Rt. Rev. SUMNER F. D. WALTERS, S.T.D., Missionary Bishop of San Joaquin, and Mrs. Walters (Evelyn T.).

4. Saturday. HELEN E. WAGSTAFF, general religious education worker in the Missionary District of San Joaquin.

August, 1956

5. Tenth Sunday after Trinity

South Carolina

FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION

O GOD our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with him on many errands. Bless those who toil for thee in far-off places. Comfort them in their loneliness and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

6. **Monday.** VOORHEES SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE, Denmark, a Church-related school carrying students through high school and junior college. JOHN F. POTTS, president, and Mrs. Potts.

SOUTH DAKOTA

7. **Tuesday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA (constituted in 1883) comprises the State of South Dakota together with the Santee Reservation in Nebraska. It includes 140 parishes and missions with 17,733 baptized persons ministered to by 56 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. CONRAD H. GESNER, d.d., Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

8. **Wednesday.** CHEYENNE RIVER MISSION. The Rev. ROBERT B. LUCENT, and Mrs. Lucent (Moina W.).

9. **Thursday.** The Rev. A. L. ZEPHIER, and Mrs. Zephier (Victoria A.).

10. **Friday.** CORN CREEK DISTRICT, Pine Ridge Mission. The Rev. EDWARD O. MOORE, and Mrs. Moore (Charlotte M.).

11. **Saturday.** The Rev. P. J. CHEKPA, and the Rev. CHARLES J. MARSHALL, and Mrs. Marshall (Blanche R.), Corn Creek District, Pine Ridge Mission.

August, 1956

12. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

South Dakota

FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

O ETERNAL and unchangeable God, whose Kingdom is one of mercy and love; we thank thee for all that has been done for the Indian people in times past. Bless all who are today heralds of thine everlasting Gospel; crown their labors with success, and teach us to apply our prayers, our gifts, and our study to the encouragement and uplifting of the Indian people everywhere; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 13. Monday.** CROW CREEK and PIERRE INDIAN MISSIONS. The Rev. CHRISTIAN B. WHIPPLE, and Mrs. Whipple (Estherlyn B.).
The Rev. WILLIAM M. FAY, and Mrs. Fay (Margaret C.).
- 14. Tuesday.** PINE RIDGE MISSION, Agency District. The Rev. HAROLD S. JONES, and Mrs. Jones (Blossom S.).
- 15. Wednesday.** The Rev. ANDREW A. WESTON, Pine Ridge Mission.
- 16. Thursday.** The Rev. STEPHEN MOCCASIN, and Mrs. MOCCASIN (Ruth), and Deaconess DELLEMA J. KING, evangelistic worker, Pine Ridge Mission.
- 17. Friday.** The Rev. LEVI M. ROUILLARD, working among the Dakota Indians in Rapid City, and Mrs. Rouillard (Cora).
- 18. Saturday.** ROSEBUD MISSION, Mission. The Rev. PAUL H. BARBOUR, and Mrs. Barbour (Margaret B.).

August, 1956

19. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

South Dakota

FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY

BLESSED Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to thee; who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

- 20. Monday.** The Rev. JOHN B. LURVEY, Rosebud Mission, and Mrs. Lurvey.
- 21. Tuesday.** The Rev. HAROLD LUXON, Rosebud Mission, and Mrs. Luxon.
- 22. Wednesday.** EUNICE H. OLSEN, evangelistic and religious education worker, Rosebud Indian Mission.
- 23. Thursday.** The Rev. JAMES MARRS, Santee Mission, Niobrara, and Mrs. Marrs.
- 24. Friday.** HARE SCHOOL DORMITORY, a home for Sioux boys who attend government school on the reservation. JOHN ARTICHOKER, principal, and Mrs. Artichoker.
- 25. Saturday.** ANN B. MUNDELEIN, correspondence church school and religious education worker among the isolated throughout the Missionary District.

August, 1956

26. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

South Dakota

FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE

O LORD Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the Cross to draw all men unto thee, look in mercy, we pray thee, upon all the people of this land. Send forth thy light and thy truth, that they may lead us into the paths of comradeship and peace. Break down by thy almighty love all barriers of strife, and grant that, seeking first thy kingdom and thy righteousness, we may live together in brotherly love to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*

27. Monday. The Rev. EARL T. KNEEBONE, Sisseton Mission, Sisseton, and Mrs. Kneebone (Marion L.).
28. Tuesday. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR INDIAN GIRLS, Springfield, a fully accredited high school.
29. Wednesday. STANDING ROCK MISSION. The Rev. SIDNEY BEARSHEART, and Mrs. Bearsheart (Gertrude).
30. Thursday. ST. ELIZABETH'S MISSION HOME, Wakpala, a home for Indian children who attend public school on the reservation.
31. Friday. YANKTON MISSION. The Rev. HARRY RENVILLE, and Mrs. Renville (Sophie K.).

September, 1956

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

1. Saturday. ST. PAUL'S POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Lawrenceville, a Church school providing excellent technical training. E. H. McCLENNEY, president, and Mrs. McClenney.

September, 1956

2. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Southern Virginia

FOR SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL

O GOD, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve; incline our hearts to every call from thee, and let thy plans for us prevail; so that in full surrender to thy purpose we may become effective instruments of thy will and the messengers of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 3. Monday.** ROSA LEE CLARK, nurse, St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, and IRIS L. KING, religious education worker with the students.

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

- 4. Tuesday.** FLORENCE M. COWAN and DOROTHY GROFF, St. Paul's Mission, Amherst.
- 5. Wednesday.** Deaconess ANNE W. NEWMAN, Grace House-on-the-Mountain, St. Paul, a mountain community and handicraft center for all the people in the vicinity.
- 6. Thursday.** VICTORIA KILGORE, St. John's-in-the-Mountain, Ferrum.

SPOKANE

- 7. Friday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SPOKANE (constituted in 1892) comprises that part of the State of Washington lying east of the Cascade Mountains and that part of the State of Idaho lying north of the Salmon River. It includes 50 parishes and missions with 13,984 baptized persons ministered to by 33 clergy.
The Rt. Rev. RUSSELL S. HUBBARD, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Spokane, and Mrs. Hubbard (Anna P.).
- 8. Saturday.** Deaconess CHRISTABEL CORBETT, religious education worker in rural areas of the Missionary District of Spokane.

September, 1956

9. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Utah

A NEW WORLD

ETERNAL Father, who showest thy people the way in which they should go, turn our feet from the paths of destruction toward the city of God, and redirect our desires and labors in accordance with thy will, that we may achieve the new world for which thy Son was content to die, even Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

10. **Monday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH (constituted in 1907) comprises the State of Utah. It includes 16 parishes and missions with 4,576 baptized persons ministered to by 17 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. RICHARD S. WATSON, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Utah, and Mrs. Watson (Rachel S.).

11. **Tuesday.** The Ven. JOSEPH F. HOGBEN, archdeacon of Utah, residing in Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Hogben (Grace F.).

VIRGIN ISLANDS

12. **Wednesday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, formerly a part of the Missionary District of Puerto Rico, was constituted a separate jurisdiction in November, 1947. Continuing under the care of the Bishop of Puerto Rico, it comprises the American Virgin Islands. It includes 4 parishes and missions with 5,684 baptized persons ministered to by 7 clergy.

13. **Thursday.** The Rev. HERBERT ALDRICH, St. Paul's Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix.

14. **Friday.** The Rev. JAMES C. AMO, assistant at St. Paul's Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix.

15. **Saturday.** The Rev. EDMUND L. MALONE, JR., All Saints' Church, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Malone (Elizabeth W.).

September, 1956

16. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Virgin Islands

FOR MISSIONARIES

O FATHER Almighty and God of all comfort, look with compassion, we beseech thee, upon the little companies of our faithful brethren who are striving to uphold the banner of the Cross. If the comfort of human sympathy seems far from them, be thou their close companion, and pour into their hearts the spirit of hope; that they may steadfastly persevere, and be of good courage because of thy word, knowing that their labor is not in vain; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 17. Monday.** The Rev. EDMOND A. PENN, curate, All Saints' Church, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Penn (Grace D.).
- 18. Tuesday.** The Rev. ROGER W. SMITH, curate, All Saints' Church, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Smith (Headley M.).
- 19. Wednesday.** The Rev. SIDNEY LANIER, St. John's Church, Christiansted, St. Croix, and Mrs. Lanier (Nan Z.).
- 20. Thursday.** The Rev. EARLE R. HACKETT, Holy Cross, Kingshill, St. Croix, and Mrs. Hackett (Dolores S.).

WESTERN MICHIGAN

- 21. Friday.** MRS. GLADYS BARRETT, religious education worker, St. Michael and All Angels', Lee Township.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

- 22. Saturday.** ELSIE C. WAITZ, housemother, Appalachian School, Penland.

September, 1956

23. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Western North Carolina

FOR THE TRIUMPHS OF THE GOSPEL

WE thank thee, O Lord, our God, for the Gospel of thy Son Jesus Christ, and for the victories it has won among many peoples, for cruelties abolished and slaveries broken; and we beseech thee to dispose our minds, not only to pray, but to work for the final triumph of thy kingdom; through the power of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

24. **Monday.** PATTERSON FARM SCHOOL, Legerwood, for boys, with grades 6-12.

WYOMING

25. **Tuesday.** The MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF WYOMING (constituted in 1907) comprises the State of Wyoming. It includes 61 parishes and missions with 12,083 baptized persons ministered to by 33 clergy.

The Rt. Rev. J. WILSON HUNTER, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming, and Mrs. Hunter (Nancy W.).

26. **Wednesday.** Mrs. LOUISE U. BLAKE, religious education worker in the oil field of Edgerton.

27. **Thursday.** The Rev. CLIFFORD E. WILSON, St. Michael's Mission, among the Arapahoes, Ethete, and Mrs. Wilson (Marie S.).

28. **Friday.** The Rev. LUKE T. YOKOTA, working at Ethete among the Japanese, and Mrs. Yokota.

29. **Saturday.** The Rev. GEORGE B. OAKES, Shoshone Indian Mission, Wind River, and Mrs. Oakes (Helen).

INDEX OF MISSIONARIES

ABBREVIATIONS OF FIELDS: A—Alaska, B—Brazil, C—Cuba, DR—Dominican Republic, EC—East Carolina, H—Haiti, HK—Hong Kong, J—Japan, L—Liberia, NM-ST—New Mexico and Southwest Texas, P—Philippines, PCZ—Panama Canal Zone, PR—Puerto Rico, TH—Honolulu, USC—Upper South Carolina, VI—Virgin Islands. Home dioceses follow usual State abbreviations.

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